

Object Summary



German 4th Minensuchgeschwader

Primary Maker

Intercrest Heraldic, Holland

Place of Manufacture

Netherlands

Dimensions

Overall: 18.3 × 22.3 cm, 0.5 kg

Object Type

Ship Badge; Coat-of-arms; Commemorative Badge

Material

Wood, paint, resin

Technique

Injection moulding.

Museum

Malta Maritime Museum

Registration Number

MMM 000936

Description

The badge of the 4th Minesweeping Squadron (4th MSG) which was set up in Wilhelmshaven on 1 October 1958 and remained at this location until it was decommissioned. From 1968, twelve of the total of 18 KM Ships class 320 were converted to mine hunting Ships (MJ Ships) of class 331 A and 331 B. All twelve MJ Ships were placed under the 4th MSG. With the arrival of the Marburg, the conversion was completed in 1979. The badge contains a central shield on a field white, a displayed eagle flying on top of a floating mine on blue waves. This is surrounded by eleven emblems of German cities or towns including: Volklingen, Marburg, Weilheim, Nienburg, Lindau, Gottingen, Minden, Cuxhaven, Koblenz, Wetzlar, and Tübingen.